IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA
AT BLUEFIELD

DAVID E. KATES,

Plaintiff,

v. Civil Action No: 1:15-13412

LT. MARTIN, et al.,

Defendants.

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER

Pending before the court are plaintiff's complaints/declarations and his motion for a temporary restraining order and preliminary injunction. (Doc. Nos. 1, 2, 5). By Standing Order, this matter was referred to United States Magistrate Judge R. Clarke VanDervort for submission of findings and recommendations regarding disposition, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B). (Doc. No. 4). Magistrate Judge VanDervort submitted to the court his Proposed Findings and Recommendation on October 13, 2015, in which he recommended that the district court deny plaintiff's motion for a temporary restraining order and preliminary injunction, dismiss plaintiff's complaints/declarations, and remove this matter from the court's docket. (Doc. No. 6).

In accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 636(b), the parties were allotted fourteen days, plus three mailing

days, in which to file any objections to Magistrate Judge

VanDervort's Findings and Recommendation. The failure to file such objections constitutes a waiver of the right to a <u>de novo</u> review by this court. <u>Snyder v. Ridenour</u>, 889 F.2d 1363 (4th Cir. 1989).

Plaintiff failed to file any objections to the Magistrate Judge's Findings and Recommendation within the seventeen-day period. Having reviewed the Findings and Recommendation filed by Magistrate Judge VanDervort, the court adopts the findings and recommendation contained therein.

The court hereby ADOPTS the factual and legal analysis contained within the PF&R, DENIES plaintiff's motion for a temporary restraining order and preliminary injunction, (Doc. No. 5), DISMISSES plaintiff's complaints/declarations, (Doc. Nos. 1, 2), and DIRECTS the Clerk to remove this case from the court's docket.

The Clerk is further directed to forward a copy of this Memorandum Opinion and Order to counsel of record and plaintiff, pro se.

It is **SO ORDERED** this 18th day of November, 2015.

ENTER:

David A. Faber

Senior United States District Judge